

A True Account of the Forts and Castles belonging to the Royal African Company, upon the Gold Coast in Africa, with the Number of Men, and Guns, the Nature of the said Forts and Castles, and the Guns planted on them, as taken from sundry Persons very lately come from thence.

Names of the Forts and Castles.	Number of Men.	Number of Guns.	
<i>Dickiscove</i> , built by this Company. — }	24	10	The Guns very good, Sakar and Minion, from 2 Pounders to 6 Pounders, the Fort of 4 Palankers, strong built of Stone and Lime. The Guns 4 of them Demiculverin of 9 Pounders, the rest large Saker 4 to 6 Pounders, the Fort square, and very strong built of Stone and Lime.
<i>Comenda</i> , built by this Company. — }	67	12	
<i>Cape-Coast-Castle</i> . —	133	44	A strong Regular Fortification.
<i>Fort-Royal</i> , bought of the <i>Dane</i> for 4500 l. — }	33	16	Good Guns, the Fort built of Stone.
<i>Annamaboe</i> . —	22	14	The Guns very good, the Fort Walls 24 foot high, strong built of Brick and Stone.
<i>Winebah</i> , built by this Company. — }	35	16	A Regular Fortification, very strong built of Stone and Lime, the Guns very good, Demiculverin, Sakar and Minion.
<i>Akera</i> , built by this Company. — }	32	25	The Fortification very strong of Stone and Lime, 4 Palankers, the Guns very good, 2 Demiculverin 9 Pounders, the rest large Sakars and Minion.
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There has been since sent for Supplies, by the Ships *Fauconberg*, *Prince George*, the *Coaster*, and *Sally Rose*, which did Arrive safe, 69 Recruits, besides others the Company did send in the Ships *Hannibal*, and *William*, and *John*, which miscarried,

And have Entertained 34 more, which goes by the Ship *Prince of Orange*, now ready to Depart.

On the North part of Guinea.

	Men.	Guns.	
<i>Tork Island, Sherbrow</i> . —	150	20	The Guns very good, the Fort of 2 Palankers very strong, built of Stone and Lime, in a Half-Moon, very high, the Water beating upon the Walls in some places; the Factory adjoining to it is a strong large House built of Lime and Stone, covered with Lead, and in very good Repair, besides several Out-Houses for Conveniencies of the Trade.
<i>James Fort at Gambia</i> . —	Demolish'd by the French.	To be Reestablish'd	Men. Guns.
<i>Bence Island, Serelion</i> . —	Demolish'd by Ditto.	To be Reestablish'd	150 — 90 24 — 16

The said Forts and Castles are likewise sufficiently provided with small Arms, Powder, and other Necessaries of War.

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Names of the Forts and Castles.	Number of Men.	Number of Guns.
Dickinson, built by this Company.	24	10
Company, built by this Company.	61	12
Company, built by this Company.	133	44
Company, bought of the King for 4000 L.	33	16
Company, built by this Company.	22	14
Company, built by this Company.	32	16
Company, built by this Company.	32	16

The Guns very good, Sakar and Minion, from 20 Pounders to 6 Pounders, the Port of 4 1/2 Pounders, strong built of Stone and Lime. The Guns 4 of them 12 pounders, 1 of 9 Pounders, the rest large Sakar 4 to 6 Pounders, the Port square, and very strong built of Stone and Lime. A strong Regular Fortification. Good Guns, the Fort built of Stone. The Guns very good, the Fort Walls 24 foot high, strong built of Brick and Stone. A Regular Fortification, very strong built of Stone and Lime, the Guns very good, 20 pounders, Sakar and Minion. The Fortification very strong of Stone and Lime, 4 1/2 Pounders, the Guns very good, 20 pounders, Sakar and Minion.

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There has been sent for Supplies, by the Ship *Princess George*, the *Company*, and *Sak*, which did Arrive late, 20 Recruits, besides others the Company did send in the Ship *Hawthorn*, and *William*, and *John*, which miscarried. And have entertained 34 more, which goes by the Ship *Princess Orange*, now ready to Depart.

On the North part of Guinea.

Men.	Guns.
150	20
The Guns very good, the Port of 20 Pounders very strong, built of Stone and Lime, at a Half-Moon, very high, the Water bearing upon the Wall, some places; the Factory adjoining to it is a strong large House built of Lime and Stone, covered with Lead, and in very good repair, besides several other Houses for Convenience of the Trade.	
The Fort at <i>Sancti Spiritus</i> . Demolished by the French. To be Reestablished. 150 — 20	
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The said Forts and Castles are likewise furnished with small Arms, Powder, and other Necessaries of War.